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11 AUG 1926
DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

Mangalore.

9th August 1926.

From

The President of the South Kanara Indian Christian Civic League.
Mangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St George,
M A D R A S.

Subjects:- (a) Aid to industries and controlling the cocoanut pest (b)
(c) Training of apprentices in Government industries at Mangalore.

Sir,

I am desired to request your attention to the debate in the Legislative Council on 25th March 1926, as to the aid to be given to old industries like Tile-Manufactires and weaving, which are mostly suffering from acute distress and are collapsing in this district. A very large number of them are owned by Indian Christians and my committee feels grateful to learn from the sympathetic answer given by the Hon'ble the Minister for Development in July last to Mr Saldanha's recent question that the matter is engaging the attention of Government. It is not stated in what way Government are proceeding to face the crisis. I am therefore desired to request that an enquiry of a thorough and exhaustive character may be made by a commission into the causes of the distress prevailing among our industries and remedies suggested, which might be applied if necessary by legislation by the local or Government of India, as may be required

Leg. Council Proces pp 714-16. XXIX.

2. The Cocoanut Pest prevailing in S.Kanara:- In reply to a question, Government were pleased recently to state as follows:- (a) The pest which originally appeared in and around Mangalore has now spread to various centres in the district. (b), (c) and (d)- When the pest appeared for the first time in 1920, the Agri-

cultural Department took measures to control it by means of cutting and burning the affected leaves. This method of controlwas, however, only of a temporary nature and it was found that if the control was to be effective it should be by the introduction of natural parasites which would kill the caterpillars. Work was begun on the parasitic control in 1923 by establishing cages where the parasites could be hatched. Parasites in large numbers were thus bred and released. This method kept the caterpillars under control and a natural balance between caterpillars and the parasites was established. The pest cannot however be stamped out; all that can be done is to keep it under control by the parasites. The pest is however spreading through infected cocoanut leaves which are carried from one place to another and at each new outbreak cutting and burning of leaves are adopted for immediate control followed by breeding and introduction of parasites. As the pest is spread easily by careless use of infected leaves for covering tiles, etc., considerable difficulty is experienced in controlling it rapidly and effectively. The Agricultural Department is however doing its best with its limited staff and resources to cope with the pest as it appears. As the pest is increasing rapidly and extensively and affecting as it does several gardens owned by Christians as well as others, I am desired to suggest that Government will be pleased to increase their staff and resources, for coping with the serious situation and take effectual steps to save their cocoanut plantations from devastation and ruin.

We are glad to express our high sense of appreciation of their work

3. Training of Apprentices:- At the last meeting of the Legislative Council, Government were pleased to reply to a question as follows:- Q. - Mr.J.A.Saldanha: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state- (a) what is the number of apprentices trained in the several Government industries during the last five years closing with 31st December 1925; and (b) what has been the Government policy as to training apprentices in their industries and the grounds on which such policy is based? Answer :- (a) Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut. - Eighteen students were trained up to the end of 1923-24 for short periods ranging from two weeks to six months. The training of none of these however, can be said

to have been sufficiently thorough. Fisheries Cannery, Chaliyam - = Four students have received training. Tanur Experimental-Station - Twenty-five students were trained in the five years - ending with 1925-26. (b) The training of apprentices has always been one of the objects in view in the opening and running of - pioneer or demonstration factories under the control of Government so that, when the Government withdraw from the venture, there may be available a sufficient number of men trined in the particular industries, the commercial success of which has been demonstrated, who can with their own capital develop the industries or find useful avenues of employment in existing concerns as managers, foremen or operatives?? In the humble opinion of my League, ~~that~~ the number of apprentices trained in the above mentioned industries appears to be very small indeed, and it is hoped that before Government close these and their other industries, they will have to their credit a much large number of men trained, whereby facilities will be afforded for the development of national industries especially among the Indian Christians of S.Kanara, who own and conduct most of the large industries.

4. Opening of Industrial Schools at Mangalore :- I am desired to point out that the demand for industrial schools in - Mangalore is very keenly felt, and at the same time, several of the local institutions, are ready to co-operate in realising the object. Government will realise the need for such institutions from - the fact that our District is largely opened up by motor bus communications atleast a hundred busses daily plying through the - District, besides a fairly good number of cars and yet, we cannot boast of a single trained motor mechanic, who has specialised in that department. A number of people desire to have water pumps and the like, but for the ~~fear~~ difficulty of obtaining the services of a - cheap mechanic for keeping them up in good working condition, has deterred them from installing them. We learn that about 3000 hand-looms are working in the District and yet there is not a central institution fully equipped to teach them the real art of - weaving. Coppersmiths have been well known atleast on the West - Coast, and the industry could be made more useful and permanent

by training up some men in the line, atleast, who have an eye for the artistic combined with the utilitarian, and can adapt themselves to the changing and growing needs of their customers. We feel also that carpentry, foundry and smithy have very good chances of development here. Rattan industry, has, perhaps, one of the best chances of developing in the near future, as we have both the men and material required in our District. Mangalore and some other towns in the district can boast of the largest number of tile factories in India. A very high order of printing is done in the K.E.M. Printing works and Codialbail Press and other presses, and the training of young men in this line also will be a desireable object.

5. The brief outline is intended to show the desire the people in general have been feeling for the opening of industrial schools in Mangalore. As a first step, the District Advancement Association has forwarded ~~to develop industries~~ applications addressed to Government from three of our local institutions in Mangalore, who are desireous of co-operating in any scheme for opening industrial schools in Mangalore. My Committee hopes that Government will be pleased to consider them favourably and, if necessary, to depute an officer to consider and draft any other scheme or schemes more suited to the needs of our District.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President.

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Dev. Dept.

Letter No. 2030-II-281, d. 14.8.1926.

To, The President,
South Kanara Indian Christian
Civil League
Mangalore

DESPATCHED
14 AUG 1926

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th August 1926 regarding the opening of industrial schools in Mangalore &c. and to state that the question referred to therein will receive attention

I have &c.

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18/8/26.

for
14.8.26

for
13.8.26

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Dev. Secret

Letter from The President, S. Kanara
Indian Christian Civic
League, Mangalore, d. 9.8.1926

Cont. no. 2030. II. 26-2, d. 16.8.26.
Extract of Para. 2 of the
letter is forwarded to the D.A.
for information

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Draft Final
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11 AUG 1926

C F. 80—41,000—6-9-24.

AGRICULTURAL **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

South Kanara Indian Christian Civic League, Mangalore - Report on Coconut pest - Necessity for the increase of the Entomological staff.

ENCLOSURES.
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D. Dis. No. D-795-26.

Station Madras , *Dated the* 19th August 192 6 -

From (Name) Rudolph D. Anstead Esq., M.A.,
(Designation) Director of Agriculture, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Endorsement No.2030-II/26-2 dated the 16th August 1926, I have the honour to state that I have made proposals to Government in my letter R.O.C.No.A-775-26 dated the 16th August 1926, to increase the staff of the Entomological Section to deal with this pest. The letter of the President of South Kanara Christian Association

Note (P) p.f.

Separately dealt with as Part II Scheme

Pamphlet 1-2 cyc (P)

Association Civic League emphasises the necessity for this increase in staff, and I trust therefore that Government will be able to see their way to provide it.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

M. V. Velloodi

for Director of Agriculture.

S.I.

To Asst Secy

No action is necessary on this which may be 'lodged' and stitched with Govt no 2030/11 26-20) 16826 (P)

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Development Dept.

Letter from the President of South Kanara Indian Christian Civic League, Mangalore dated 9-8-1926.

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Subject: Aid to Industries and starting of Industrial schools etc.

To A.S.

Para.1 of the letter. In the answer given to the question mentioned, reference was made to the survey of cottage industries proposed to be started with a view to take steps to develop them. This question will be placed before the Standing Advisory Committee on the 20th instant.

Para.2 of the letter. For orders whether any action is called for with reference to 'K' at page 2 c.f. The League wants the staff to be considerably strenthened . This the D.A. will look to when men and money are available.

Para. 3 of the letter. No action is called for.

Para. 4 of the letter. We have received two applications from Mangalore for recognition of the industrial school attached to two concerns. This is separately dealt with. It is proposed to send the two applications to D.D.O. who is already in communication with the League on the subject matter for their report.

Copy of letter may be sent to D.D.O. for information & report.
RR 13.8.26
MM 14/8

Please put up a letter for countersignature.
RR 13/8.

This is submitted
13.8.26

12.8.26
12.8.26

RR 13-8.

MM 14.8.26

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Law Dept. III-8—2,500—23- 2-25

QUESTION.—No. 2881 for the next meeting of the Legislative Council ~~to be held on the~~ ~~192~~.

Dev no 2104/II 19.8.26

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Development Department.

The Question has been admitted.

BPS 18.8.26

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 19 AUG 1926 DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

U.O. No.

To

The Dev. Department.

Dev. Dept:

To Asst. Secretary.

The communication referred to is on pp. 1–4 of Endt. No. 2030-II-26-2, dated 16. 8. 1926. Attention is solicited to the notes thereon on page 7 of the file.

A draft answer is submitted for consideration

DM 20.8.26

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Council Office,
11-2-26.

Question.

Mr. J.A.Saldanha.

THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

2981. Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether Government have received a representation from the Kanara Indian Christian Civil league as to aid to industries, training of apprentices, coconut pest etc., and what action is taken on it?

T.H.G.

Draft Reply

A representation from the Kanara Indian Christian League has been received and it will be considered by Govt. before any communication

All Depts

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Question No. 2881.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha:

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether Government have received a representation from the Kanara Indian Christian Civil League as to aid to Industries: training of apprentices, cocoanut pest etc. and what action has been taken on it?

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER.

A representation from the League has been received and it will receive due consideration.

(By Order)

Fort St. George,
24th August 1926.

Assistant Secretary.

The above answer has been approved by
The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Sir T.N. Sivagnanam Pillai, Kt.

To the Legislative Council Office.

DESPATCHED
24 AUG 1926

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2412—

2881 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether Government have received a representation from the Kanara Indian Christian Civil League as to aid to Industries, training of apprentices, coconut pest, etc., and what action has been taken on it?

2412 2881—

A.—A representation from the League has been received and it will receive due consideration.

Please note the action taken on the rep.

RC
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To Asstt Secretary

With reference to the A.S's note on the previous page, attention is solicited to page 3 of Endt. no. 2030-II-26.2, dated P. 16.8.1926. No action was required on the letter

GM 3.12.26

Please send the endts. and other papers together in a file.

RR 3.12.26

To AS

It does not appear that endt. no. 2015-II-26.1 d. 18.8.1926 which deals with the representation of the D.T. Assistants Committee can be clubbed in this file. The this paper has been included. The papers may now be recorded

GM 4.12.26

RR 4.12

Subject
Mis - Sanctioning of
- temporary Civil leave - reports
- regarding - recorded.
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